

# European Federation of Chemical Engineering Working Party on Crystallization

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**Minutes** of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Working Party on Crystallization (WPC) held on 14 September, 2011 in Zurich, Switzerland.

## Delegates present:

B. Biscans	France
P. Carvin	France
A. Chianese	Italy
P. Daudey	The Netherlands
J. Gómes-Morales	Spain
B. Glennon	Ireland
P. Koutsoukos	Greece
H. Kramer	The Netherlands
B. Lakatos	Hungary
M. Louhi-Kultanen	Finland
I. Markovitz	Hungary
M. Mazzotti	Switzerland
F. Paroli	Italy
M. Rauls	Germany
M. Stepanski	Switzerland
P. Synowiec	Poland
J. Ulrich	Germany

## Permanent Guests present:

M. Giuliatti	Brazil
L. Lafferrère	France
R. Spruijtenburg	Switzerland

## Delegates absent and apologies:

Z. Bubnik (apologies)	Czech Republic
C. Campbell (apologies)	Ireland
E. Korin	Israel
I. Melikhov	Russia
S. Myasnikov	Russia
Z. Nagy (apologies)	United Kingdom

## Permanent Guests absent and apologies:

N. Bulutçu	Turkey
R. Geertman	The Netherlands
R. Guardani	Brazil
K.-K. Kim	Korea

The chairman, Beatrice Biscans, opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Professor Marco Mazzotti welcomed the Working Party to Zurich. The meeting expressed its sympathy to Professor Zoltan Nagy on his recent loss.

### **1. Minutes of last WPC meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Working Party held on 5 April, 2011 in Covance in Porcheville, France were approved.

### **2. Announcements of the Chairman**

#### ***Delegates***

Professor Marjatta Louhi-Kultanen from Department of Chemical Technology in Lappeenranta University of Technology was welcomed as the new academic delegate from Finland.

Professors Hiroshi Takiyama, Ake Rasmuson and David Wei were welcomed as guests of the Working Party.

The chairman highlighted the presence in the Working Party of a number of inactive members and guests. It is proposed to review the membership over the coming months.

For those countries with no industrial delegate, the academic delegates were asked to nominate possible candidates.

#### ***Working Party website***

Minutes for previous Working Party meetings are available on the website, in addition to related announcements. Members were invited to suggest additional material for inclusion on the website.

#### ***Other announcements***

The chairman noted the European Congress of Chemical Engineering (ECCE 8) to be held in Berlin on 25-29 September, 2011.

### **3. ISIC 18**

Marco Mazzotti presented a verbal update on the organisation of ISIC 18. It was noted that 380 participants were registered, which compares with the budgeted number of 280. 200 posters were presented. The tutorials had a large attendance of approximately 150. To date, 50 manuscripts were submitted to the special issue of Chemical Engineering Science. The closing date for submissions is 30 September, 2011.

The Working Party congratulated Marco Mazzotti on the success of the meeting and for the excellent organisation. It was agreed to review the structure of the ISIC conference at the next Working Party meeting.

### **4. EFCE Excellence Award in Crystallization**

It was announced that the winner of the EFCE Excellence Award was Levente Simon.

### **5. Current Trends in Crystallization**

The chairman presented a summary of the latest draft of the position paper on Current Trends in Crystallization. A more detailed review was presented at the main ISIC conference on Friday 16 September.

## **6. ISIC 19**

Beatrice Biscans made a presentation on the outline proposal for ISIC 19 to be held in Toulouse in 2014.

## **7. Next WPC meeting**

The next meeting of the Working Party will be held in Rome on 10- 11 May, 2012, kindly organised by Angelo Chianese.

The chairman, on behalf of the working party, thanked Marco Mazzotti and ETH for the excellent organisation and hosting of the meeting, and the accompanying dinner.

**Next meeting: Rome 10-11 May, 2012**

*B. Glennon (reviewed by B. Biscans)*